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Question: How long will a facility have to implement the approved security measures to check for terrorist ties (Risk-Based Performance Standard (RBPS) 12(iv)) in its Site Security Plan (SSP)/Alternative Security Program (ASP)?

Answer: The Department will expect that, unless otherwise noted in an approved SSP or ASP, the security measures necessary to check for terrorist ties will be completed within 60 days of approval of the facility's modified SSP/ASP. A facility may also suggest alternative schedules based on the unique circumstances in the facility's SSP/ASP.

Note: DHS has the authority to require facilities to implement this program after the facility receives a Letter of Authorization authorizing an SSP/ASP without a condition for RBPS 12(iv); however, DHS is not exercising this authority at this time.